

# The Gleichen Call.

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WITHOUT  
IRRIGATION  
—THE—  
Gleichen  
District  
HAD  
Highest  
Average Yield  
—OF—  
Wheat & Oats  
—IN—  
Sunny Alberta  
In 1906  
ACCORDING TO  
GOVERNMENT  
STATISTICS

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## DOES IT PAY TO BUY IRRIGATED FARMS?

### MOISTURE, HEAT, SOIL AND PRICE

The question whether it will pay to buy irrigated land and to farm by the method of irrigation, or whether un-irrigated land should be purchased and "dry farming" undertaken, is something that every settler in Southern Alberta is called upon to decide.

This is due to the fact that Southern Alberta is not an arid district where nothing will grow without irrigation, but is rather a semi-arid or sub humid country where there is a growth of native grasses, and where certain crops do fairly well during most seasons and yield good returns during some years.

The question also presents itself because while there are large areas of land with good soil offered at reasonable prices for the settler who wants an un-irrigated farm, the irrigated areas are much smaller and the land, of course, higher priced with the additional annual water rental to be paid.

Crop production is dependent on three things, soil, moisture and heat. No matter how good the soil, nothing can be produced without the latter two. But with poor soil, wonders can be accomplished with moisture and heat, as is proved in all countries where irrigation is practiced.

Fortunately, in Southern Alberta the soil is of first class quality and we need, therefore, only concern ourselves about the moisture and heat, and will deal with them in that order.

In considering the question of moisture we cannot give statistics covering such a long period as is possible in the older settled portions of the west, because the settlement and establishment of Meteorological stations in Southern Alberta extends back only some 25 years. We have, however, definite measurements of rain and snow (commonly spoken of as precipitation) for the past 22 years to which we can refer and they are best measure of conditions, owing to the fact that statements based on "old timers' recollections are oftentimes erroneous. The total annual precipitation (rain and snow) and heat at Calgary for the past twenty-two years, as shown by the Dominion Meteorological records, has been as follows:

1885.....	12.91	37.05
1886.....	11.32	38.04
1887.....	13.69	35.86
1888.....	17.51	35.15
1889.....	11.39	39.45
1890.....	15.47	35.68
1891.....	10.64	37.71
1892.....	7.92	30.12
1893.....	11.05	31.76
1894.....	11.71	37.17
1895.....	15.12	37.20
1896.....	16.05	36.00
1897.....	20.58	37.10
1898.....	16.79	37.80
1899.....	23.01	34.70
1900.....	15.45	38.57
1901.....	21.35	34.19
1902.....	15.66	36.79
1903.....	21.08	37.30
1904.....	11.16	35.30
1905.....	16.11	38.60
1906 (to September 1st).....	14.52	

An examination of the foregoing statement proves what is well known to all old residents, that Southern Alberta, in common with all that portion of the continent east of the Rocky Mountains, as far south as Colorado, is subject to marked cycles of wet and dry years. It will also be noted that the period covering ten years from 1885 to 1895, with the exception of 1888, comprised a cycle of dry years, and that the wet cycle extended from 1896 to 1904. The Meteorological returns for the past two years indicate that we are now on the down slope to a recurring dry cycle, but in the present year (1907) it does appear there will be any lack of moisture, and indeed, so far the moisture has been exceptionally good throughout the district.

If the annual moisture, as shown by the foregoing table, was available each year during the time of crop growing (May to August inclusive), it is probable that, with the exception of the year 1892, there would have been sufficient to mature a crop, but every farmer knows that rain before April the 1st or after September the 1st is of no use to help the growth of crops planted in the spring and, in fact, has only the effect of hampering his seeding and harvesting operations.

To thoroughly understand the condi-

tions of moisture in Southern Alberta, it is, therefore, necessary to consider that portion of the annual precipitation which is available between April 1st and August 31st.

From a table prepared by the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co. it is noted that, like the one given above, indicates the marked dry cycle extending from 1885 to 1895, and gives the total average rainfall which has been available for crop production during the past twenty-two years, outside of winter wheat, which, of course, received benefit from available moisture before April 1st or after August 31st.

It has been said that next to moisture the question of heat plays the most important part in crop production, and it will therefore be of interest to note what the meteorological records at Calgary show in that way.

Southern Alberta has a mean annual temperature of 39.50 deg., and a mean temperature during the crop months of 52.4 deg., so that we may assume that the question of heat for crop production has been satisfactorily answered.

We therefore have good soil and sufficient heat, but the necessary moisture is frequently lacking. How are we to overcome this difficulty?—By Irrigation.

Irrigation, or the artificial application of water to growing crops, is as old as history itself, but the principle is little known to the residents of the eastern or central portions of this continent, though without it, in the shape of water from a well, hydrant or hose, none of our eastern cities would have the lawns, flowers or gardens that they are now so proud of.

## Agricultural Meeting

The postponed meeting to form a Gleichen Agricultural Society will take place next Monday evening, July 22nd.

It is requested that the farmers and everyone interested in the prosperity of this district attend in order that the new society will start off with a good membership.

Already many farmers have expressed their willingness to subscribe liberally and it is anticipated that there will be little difficulty in acquiring the financial aid necessary for the undertaking. A very liberal offer has been made by the C. P. R. for the land to be used by the society for fair grounds, etc., and as this offer cannot be expected to be held for any length of time the need of early action is imperative.

## Bow River Ferry Unsafe

The new wire cable for the Bow river ferry reached Gleichen Friday night and was taken down the following day and strung. As a result quite a large delegation of Queenstown people arrived in town Monday evening it being their first opportunity in about three weeks. Unfortunately the new wire is not heavy enough, in fact is a quarter of an inch smaller than the broken cable, and it is feared it will not last very long. It is also stated that the block to which the pulley on the cable is attached is not large enough for the rope used and much difficulty is encountered in operating it. The rope becomes jammed in the block each time a crossing is made and only loosens when the ferry gets into the swift water in the centre of the river, which causes it to break loose with a jerk that sooner or later will result in the cable breaking again. A request is being made to the department at Edmonton to have these matters remedied immediately which is very necessary, otherwise it is not improbable that a very serious accident will occur. At present no heavy loads are being taken across on the ferry and it is a great inconvenience to the farmers to have to take their loads across in small sections.

The other day a man was heard cursing a certain religious sect for a lot of ignorant bigots, and it never seemed to strike him that his ever lasting chatter as an advocate of one political party was just as tiresome as the most bigoted religionist.

R. B. Hunter was representing I. G. Griffin Co. of Calgary here Monday.

## Queenstown Happenings

(From Our own Correspondent.)

Queenstown, June 24.

W. Brown, Sr., made a business trip to Gleichen for the first time in two years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoerle tendered a reception and dance to a large number Queenstown friends Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter Mrs. Smith, who is visiting here from Spokane, Wash., the dance which was well attended continued till the wee sma' hours. Music was furnished by D. Brown and Mrs. O. P. Solberg, W. Walters presiding floor manager.

Several people of Queenstown were sadly disappointed in trying to get to Gleichen last week. They found the ferry in bad condition and were unable to get across the river and after waiting a day or two they returned home. One of the party had a load of potatoes and while waiting they fell to and began to cook in the grand old style, and they say it was a feast fit for the gods, considering their appetites. Among the party waiting were Messrs. Wyndham, J. Muley, B. Roe, J. Hoerle, F. and W. Robertson and Mrs. Stump and family, who intended to pay her husband a visit at Leavings, Alta. This is another one of our inconveniences without a bridge, but let us pray that this pioneer system of traveling will not last long.

T. P. McIlhenny is busy making some alterations on his fence these days.

S. Hellavang is busy with his well drilling machine on C. Munroe's farm and secured water at sixty feet and had plenty of it.

D. Smith returned from a visit to Claresholm last Thursday.

C. McIntyre and W. H. Hoerle are engaged with W. H. Walters in excavating a dam at the Circle ranch.

R. Litz and wife are back on their homestead again.

T. P. McIlhenny has engaged the services of A. Milosky for a short term.

C. Hermann and his father drove to Gleichen last week.

J. Horle is waiting patiently to get across the river to Gleichen to pay a visit to his old home in Spokane, Wash.

## FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Queenstown, July 5th

Communication being cut off from Gleichen the people of Queenstown determined they would not be shut off from all the enjoyments of the holiday season so decided to celebrate the glorious Fourth of July at home and it was a great success. Why, we really did not know we had so many neighbors until then.

Everybody turned out from far and near with full baskets of dainties, which when displayed on four or five big tables in W. Brown's granary provided a most beautiful selection that tickled the palates of all present and put them all in the best of humor for the afternoon's program, which resulted in the following list of prize winners:

Fat Mens' race—O. G. Calquhoun and W. Brown Senior.

Old Ladies race—Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Hoerle, who tied three times.

Young Ladies race—Miss Katie Brown and Miss Dalton.

Little Girls race—Jessie Walters and Irene Jensen.

Young Mens' race—Bob, Rose and C. McIntyre.

Boys race—H. Dalton and Allan Robertson.

Three Legged race—Austin Brown and Robt. Rose and Wyndham's Cowboys.

Sack race—Wyndham's Cowboy and Robt. Rose.

Hop, step and jump—W. H. Robertson and Mr. Moore.

Baseball—East side of lake vs. West side of lake, the westerners scoring 7 to the easterners 4.

Half-mile Cowboy race—Wyndham's black mare taking first money, followed close by Wyndham's bay gelding. Brown's bay following out of sight.

It certainly was a hair raising race and several sums of money changed hands.

Tug of War—O. G. Calquhoun's team vs. W. Walters' team, this was a fine haul. Calquhoun's team being mostly heavy weights the ladies took pity on the light weights and got in behind and

did a little yanking which eventually got the heavy weights over, but we give the credit to Calquhoun's team.

You talk about your Gleichen Call but it was not in it with the Queenstown call for supper. After supper we cleared the tables away and turned into the dancing which was enjoyed by about 75 couples until the wee sma' hours of the morning, when all went home tired but saying that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

B. Roe has gone to Claresholm for a short time.

Vic Jensen returned to Claresholm on the 9th.

W. H. Robertson accompanied by D. Robertson his father and A. Elder, who are making a trip back to N. D. to look after their interests there, went to Gleichen this week.

The ferry is going again and we can say hello to Gleichen once more.

## Irrigation Convention

Gleichen is showing up well at the Irrigation Congress that opened yesterday in Calgary, our interests being represented by Messrs. Shore, Young, Stepien, Allgood and Skeen, and it is likely one or two other of our citizens who are in Calgary will take advantage of attending the convention.

Referring to the Convention Tuesday's Daily News says editorially that the object of the convention is wholly educational. There will be no attempt made to nudely boom irrigation or to in any way suggest that artificial watering is necessary for crop production in the province of Alberta. Millions of dollars are now invested in irrigation and settlers are rapidly getting into occupation upon irrigated lands in the Lethbridge and Calgary districts on small tracts, and it is obviously desirable that the men who prefer that system of farming should be given every opportunity to succeed.

So far as known, addresses will be delivered by Professor Carpenter, irrigation director of the Colorado Agricultural college at Fort Collins, Col., one of the foremost irrigation experts on the continent; Professor T. B. Lindell, director Montana State Agricultural college, Bozeman; Mr. Fleming, C. E., of the India Civil Service, who will take up the question of irrigation in India; Mr. Ashcroft, of Vernon, B. C., and Mr. F. W. Randall, of San Jose, Cal., until recently manager of Sorosis Fruit Farm of California. A number of local men well up on the question of irrigation will also take part in the discussion.

Beyond doubt the convention will be a most important one, and should have far reaching results, particularly in Southern Alberta, and in a goodly portion of British Columbia.

J. J. Marshall, our real estate man, is proving his contention that Gleichen is the very best agricultural section in the west in which to invest, by cultivating a garden of his own during his spare moments. If anyone doubts his assertion now he invites them around to his place and his argument is at once clinched. He has an excellent garden of which he is justly proud. His potatoes are in bloom and his corn and in fact all his vegetables are doing remarkably well—all without irrigation.

A meeting of the creditors of D. L. Cameron was held in the Foresters hall Saturday and after several hours conference an offer amounting to 55 cents on the dollar was submitted. Some of the creditors are rather inclined to accept this but others are not. However, the matter is still undecided and it is not improbable that some of the questions involved may yet be taken to court, and therefore in the meantime it is considered advisable not to give any public statement. The liabilities are stated to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

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Services will be held in St. Andrew's church every Sunday evening, and on the second Sunday of each month services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, with the administration of the Holy Communion.

Divine service will be held in Queenstown, every Sabbath, conducted by T. B. Smith.

## THE GLEICHEN CALL

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W. PARK EVANS,

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Gleichen, Alberta, July 18, 1907.

The banking system of Canada is one of the most perfect ever devised. Originally formed on Scotch and English plans, it has developed into a system which is essentially new and is peculiarly adapted to that country's needs. During the last twenty-five years Canadian depositors have lost only \$750,000 and note holders nothing through the failure of banks which would have been eligible to organization under the present banking laws. The pending liquidation of the Ontario Bank furnishes strong evidence of the efficiency of the system. The liabilities of that bank on the day of liquidation amounted to \$15,000,000, but its affairs are being administered without the disorganization of business or the loss of a dollar either to note holders or depositors. Contrast with these statements the amount lost to depositors and note holders through bank failures, and the methods of procedure in cases of liquidation of banks under the laws of the United States. Receivership and assignments here, after dragging along for many months, often years, are rarely closed up without much loss to depositors and creditors, the receivers, in some instances, absolutely eating up the assets in salaries and other expenses—Galveston, Texas, News.

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A recent issue of the Pall Mall Gazette has an interview with Wm. Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern. Asked the question, "Is Canada becoming Americanized," Mr. Mackenzie is reported to have replied in these terms: "I think not. The tendency is just the other way. In the prairie country of Western Canada we are getting many thousands of farmers from the United States. They make the best class of settlers. They were good Americans before they crossed the border, and as soon as they settle in their new home they become good Canadians."

An Edmonton despatch says it has been learned that there will be a drop of four dollars per thousand in the price of lumber in Alberta.

This change in price will take effect before ten days have passed. It is owing to an action taken by the Dominion government. The lumbermen have been complaining about the cost of the production of lumber, as being the cause of the ever advancing prices, and the government has decided to make such concessions to them in stumpage and timber limits as will enable them to get out and place their goods on the market at four dollars per thousand less than at present.

The prosperity of a town is not guarded by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his town in his heart can do more for the upbuilding of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.

My friend, help the editor in his wild eyed search for news. When your friends come to see you, if you are not ashamed of it, tell him; when your wife gives a tea party if you have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news, when a baby arrives fill your pockets with cigars and call; if you go to a party steal some of the good things, and leave 'em with the item in our sanctum. If your wife licks you come in and let us see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper; if your mother-in-law has died don't be bashful about it; give in all the common place news. In short whatever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad submit to our 24 karat wisdom and see our matted locks part and stand on end with gratitude, which will pour from every pore like moisture from the dew be-sprinkled earth.

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(S) W. ELLIOTT,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Government of the Province of Alberta, Department of Agriculture, No. 593 Certificate of Grade Stallion, Horsebreeders Ordinance N.W.T., C. 23, 1903. The pedigree of the stallion "Chess", described as follows: Color, dark chestnut; marks, —; foaled, 1900. Examined and registered at Edmonton this 14th day of June 1907.

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## The Gleichen Call

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A CALL to those now here to work for the interests of that Gleichen they have made their home, to work for its present interests and its future welfare, to work unselfishly and unitedly for its advancement and prosperity. To work and never rest content till "Our Town" reaches a higher and a higher and a still higher position, nor to cease their endeavors 'till at last she takes her place as one of the foremost cities in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy, beautiful, Sunny Alberta.  
S. M. DICKINSON.

If there is one thing more than another in our experience in publishing a local newspaper that makes us tired, it is the practice of some that tell us that we must not say anything about this or that thing that has happened. There are two sides to every question and it would be a very easy matter to formulate a reason why a paper should not report everything.

One of our giddy youngsters of the male persuasion recently decided to make a formal offer of his heart and hand to one of our representative ladies to whom he had been paying some attention for a time. He cautiously prefaced his declarations with a few questions: "Did she love him well enough to live in a cottage with him? Was she a good cook? Did she think it a wife's duty to make home happy? Would she consult his tastes and wishes concerning her associates and pursuits of life. Could she make her own clothes?" The young lady said that before she answered his questions she would tell him of some negative virtues she possessed. She never drank, smoked or chewed; never staid out all night playing billiards; never loitered on street corners and ogled giddy girls; never "stood in" with the boys for cigars and wine suppers. "Now," said she, rising indignantly, "I am assured you do all these things, and yet you expect all the virtues in me, while you do not possess any yourself. I can never be your wife," and she bowed him out and left him on the door steps to silently meditate over his venture, a wiser man.

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Where did you get your eyes so blue?  
Out of the sky as I came through.

What makes the light in them sparkle and  
Some of the starry spikes left in.

Where did you get that little tear?  
I found it waiting when I got here.

What makes your forehead so smooth and  
A soft hand stroked it as I went by.

What makes your cheek like a warm white  
Something better than anyone knows.

Whence that three-cornered smile of bliss?  
Three angels gave me at once a kiss.

Where did you get that pearly ear?  
God spoke, and it came out to hear.

Where did you get those arms and hands?  
Love made itself into hooks and bands.

Feet, whence did you come, you darling  
From the same box as the cherubs' wings.

How did they all just come to be you?  
God thought about me, and so I grew.

But how did you come to us, you dear?  
God thought of you, and so I am here.  
—George MacDonald.

**MOTHER AND CHILD.**

Suggestions How to Entertain and Teach the Little One.

"Happy is the child whose nurse is its mother!" It is not realized by many how capable a child is of ennui, "even as you and I," the grown-ups, and also how incapable the average nurse is of giving intelligent amusement to her charge, and how limited her opportunity in the confines of the nursery, even were she capable. Hence the adage, "Happy is the child whose nurse is its mother."

How full of interest and adventure life may be to the little one who follows the mother in her round of duties! He will dust and sweep, try to make beds, and set the table, sew when she does and fetch and carry to some purpose, perhaps, says a writer in Toronto Star. What delight could be greater than to help at the weekly baking, to be allowed a little wad of dough, which he may knead and make into pies and cakes just as mother does? It will be grey before he is done with it; it will probably have been picked up from the floor more than once, and for the first few times will not be fit to eat, but what of that? Does the mother realize that besides amusing her little one in this way she is developing his faculties, teaching him all sorts of necessary lessons; that the play is, though without any label, the best and most desirable kind of kindergarten? She will soon find, if she take the trouble to impress on the little scholar that there is a right way of doing all these things, yet without making a task of the play, that he is really of much assistance. It is wonderful what a little child of 4 or 5 can accomplish after a year or two's companionship with the mother.

A little game which a mother may play, while sewing perhaps, is one of the intensest interest, because played with real money. Let the child buy from the mother a spool, a package of needles, and yard or a package of tape—anything the work-basket may contain or the mind suggest. For these he must pay in actual cash ten and 5-cent pieces and coppers and count his change carefully. Or he may be the vendor, with a little basket of articles for sale and must make the change. It is a lesson in arithmetic, in addition and subtraction, that will be a most exciting adventure of the greatest possible use. All this means a certain amount of time and trouble expended, and there may be mothers who cannot be bothered, so they say; they cannot have the children "round under their feet." This is a world where we never get something for nothing, and no mother can expect the best from a child to whom she has not given her best, towards whom she has not shown a wise unselfishness.

**An Essay on the Horse.**

The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student: "The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver places his foot on the stirrups and divides his lower limbs across the saddle and drives his animal to the madhouse. He has four legs; two are on the front side and two are afterward. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending these in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when he is in an aggravating mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner they see their guardian or master than they always cry for food, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tails, but not so long as the cow and such other like animals."

**Brother to a Novelist.**

Mr. George E. Braeme, an old music teacher, who died in a Toronto hospital a few weeks ago, was a brother of Charlotte M. Braeme, perhaps the most prolific novelist of the nineteenth century. She first commenced to write for The Family Herald, the popular British periodical, over the initials "B.M.C.," a reversal of her own. An American pirate publisher took her novels, and published them in book form, conferring on the unknown writer the name Bertha M. Clay, which was considered a stroke of piratical genius. Miss Braeme then revealed her identity, and signed her own name to her work thereafter. The late Mr. Braeme, who was a man of individual views, had a great affection for his sister, but took no pride in her literary achievements.

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M. McDonald, known all over Alberta and British Columbia as "Little Mack," has been in the city the past few days in the interests of the Pincher Creek Mill & Elevator company, of which he was the organizer and is now the president. Perhaps there is not another man like "Little Mack" in all of Western Canada. Two or three years ago he was in the hospital at Calgary laid up from overwork by close attention to the details of a commission business that kept him tied down many hours each day. When he was able to get out again his friends told him that he had better keep quiet. But that kind of life does not suit "Little Mack," although he is over sixty years of age. Within the past three years he has organized several large industrial companies and all of them are successful today, and he is still president of each one. He has in his way brought hundreds of thousands of dollars into Western Canada for investment, and those who have trusted to his judgment in this way have reason to feel thankful for it, as each company is doing well. The Pincher Mill & Elevator company has one of the most modern flour mills in the west and is located in the centre of a great wheat country that will keep the mill well supplied at all times. Mr. McDonald's mission to Cranbrook was to arrange for the introduction of the product of this mill, and Mr. Werden will have charge of the distribution of the flour, for which a large warehouse will be built. It is a pleasure to meet a man like Mr. McDonald. He is optimistic at all times and will talk of sunshine rather than shadows. His life, his efforts and his faith in the future of Canada will prove an inspiration to many a young man—Herald, Cranbrook, B. C.

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## COMING AND GOING

Geo. Black was in from Hand Hills Friday.

H. McIntosh was a visitor from Toronto to Friday.

N. McLeod was down from Calgary Saturday.

Gleichen needs an elevator and that without delay.

Geo. Edwards of Swift Current was here Saturday.

W. Parkinson was here Saturday from Vancouver.

You should see Blackburn's neckties. They are beauties.

Gleichen is quiet just now, but the farmers are all busy.

Jas. Harwood was a visitor from Strathmore Thursday.

Jas. Ryan of the Two Bar Ranch went to Winnipeg last Thursday.

Alf. Vigar was in from Rosebud a couple of days last week.

Will somebody build an elevator in Gleichen at once, please?

Jas. Richards and wife were visitors from Medicine Hat Sunday.

S. J. Hedges and wife were in from Red Deer River last week.

E. C. Henrich is prepared to do all kinds of testing, see his advt.

Jas. C. Hodgson and J. W. Mitchell were down from Calgary Friday.

Vic Anderson and Thos. Sinclair were in Friday from the Namaka farm.

Irrigation is not needed this year, for which we are all devoutly thankful.

R. Bell and wife reached here from Colorado Saturday in search of land.

Rev. Mr. Frazer will conduct Presbyterian services in the Foresters Hall next Sunday.

Not an empty building left in Gleichen. Here is a chance for some one to build houses to rent.

R. B. Bowden, the popular Vancouver drummer, paid one of his frequent visits to town Saturday.

Mrs. Henderson and Wallace came in from Red Deer river Monday and have gone up to Calgary.

Mrs. A. E. Jones and family have gone to spend a vacation with Mr. Jones at the South Camp.

A paying investment awaits the man who will build business blocks and houses to rent in Gleichen.

At least the product of 10,000 acres will be marketed at Gleichen this fall and an elevator is a necessity.

Wm. Sheedman and wife arrived from Grenfell Friday and have gone to Wintering Hills to visit L. Lawson.

Lester Ramsay arrived Saturday from Prince Edward Island in search of good health and will remain in Gleichen for sometime.

Robt. McCann was down from Strathmore last week for medical attendance. While taking a steer to the slaughter house he got mixed up with the rope and had his eye badly cut.

Mr. Campbell returned last week to take over the Macey-Harris Agency from J. M. Telford. His wife and family arrived Monday and will make their home here in future.

Percival is to be the name of the new post office at Red Deer river and tenders for the contract of delivering the mail there weekly are being called for. The people along the river are rejoicing.

F. H. Blackburn has received the first consignment of his gente' furnishings stock, which he is opening as it arrives, and will soon have in stock everything that man wears. Just drop in and admire his new premises opposite the Palace Hotel.

E. A. Wyndham came in from Glenview Monday en route to Calgary.

A Missouri editor has taken time, despite his heavy duties as "moulder of public opinion" to keep track of his material and mental progress during the year, and offers the following summary of his gains and losses: Been broke 300 times, had money 62; praised by the public, 6; damned by the public, 134; asked to drink, 918; refused, 0; drank, 10,000; been roasted, 432; roasted others, 62; taken for a preacher, 11; taken for a capitalist, 0; missed, 0; washed towels, 3; found money, 0; taken baths, 6; delinquent subscribers paid, 27; did not, 438; paid in advance, 0; got whipped, 3; whipped other fellows, 0; cash on hand at beginning of year, \$1 47; cash on hand at present, 60 cents.

Duncan Clark was up from Crowfoot Friday.

Gleichen sent a big delegation to the Calgary fair last week and all report it a success.

W. R. McKee, manager of the Bank of Commerce, paid a business visit to Calgary Monday.

R. Cosgrave of Whitewood, Man. is visiting his brother W. S. Cosgrave and will probably remain a week.

Local contractors claim they can erect concrete buildings as cheap as wooden buildings. If this proves correct the lumber question is not so very serious.

The Bank of Commerce building is being moved on to a lot adjoining and the erection of the new bank will be started shortly.

Mr. Beggs states that he has fall wheat growing in the Queenstown district fully four feet high and that it is all out in head.

Eller's "King of the Cattle Ring" show was greeted with a large audience Saturday evening. The band music and moving pictures were good, yet on the whole the performance was hardly up to the mark, but it went to show that the people of Gleichen are willing to encourage theatrical performances in town.

Talking politics in general a Yankee recently made a remark that is not far out. Said he: "across the line when an election is on we get out and fight for our party just as hard as we know how and we have some lively times", but the election settles the whole thing. Here it is quite different. Politics are kept up year in and year out. In fact some of the men here could not go out to feed the pigs unless they took their party along with them."

Sunday morning a foreigner got off the train at Stohart it is supposed when the passenger train was taking water. He was not missed for sometime by his friends, who could not speak English, but by the time Langdon was reached the conductor was able to make out the man was missing and his friends thought he was mentally deranged, when the conductor telegraphed to Gleichen ordering a hand car to go in search of the missing man. Later in the day a telegram from Strathmore informing the police that a crazy man had reached there was received and it was learned he was the missing foreigner.

One of the most optimistic individuals in Gleichen is "Jim" Dillon. Every one knows Jim and no matter when or where you meet him he is ready to say every thing is "just right!" Last Sunday he visited Harold Preswitt's farm, north-west of town, and nearly has a fit every time he thinks of all the fine crops he saw out there and the horses, and the cattle, yes and the babies. If our reporter's Irish education had not been so sadly neglected an effort would be made to describe his trip just as he tells it, but the reporter gave up the attempt after weary hours of unsuccessful efforts.

## Queenstown Wants P.O.

The patience of the Queenstown people is about exhausted in their efforts to have a post office established in that thriving district. No reason is advanced for the long delay in the matter and they feel now that Rosebud and Red Deer river have been granted offices, that they are not being dealt with fairly.

They are fully entitled to a post office in every respect and the continual inconveniences and annoyances they are put to by the delay has become almost unbearable, and to mention post office to them is sure to draw untold blessings upon the department and everyone concerned in the matter.

The number of settlers in the district is now nearing 200 and more arriving weekly, and for them to have to come from 20 to 30 miles for their mail month after month is truly exasperating. Each man who comes to Gleichen is always willing to carry out the mail for his neighbors, but in doing so there has been so many mistakes made and letters and papers lost that often it is more of an inconvenience than a convenience.

Ontario Farm Horses For Sale.—To supply the demand for broken horses I will have a carload of Ontario farm horses in Gleichen about the 20th of July. Anyone wanting a good team or a gentle driver should come and see them. Price reasonable.—John Clark, Jr.

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